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Model: BCRK25V

User Manual

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The BLACK+DECKER 2.5 Cu. Ft. Compact Refrigerator is an ENERGY STAR certified appliance designed for small spaces. It features a single door with a built-in freezer compartment and adjustable thermostat control, making it ideal for dorm rooms, offices, bedrooms, or any area where compact refrigeration is needed.



Image: Front view of the BLACK+DECKER 2.5 Cu. Ft. Compact Refrigerator in a gray stainless steel finish.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper setup ensures optimal performance and longevity of your compact refrigerator. Follow these steps for installation:

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all packaging materials. It is recommended to allow the refrigerator to stand upright for at least 24 hours before plugging it in, especially if it was tilted during transport. This allows the refrigerant to settle.
2. **Placement:** Position the refrigerator on a flat, stable surface. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit. The compact design makes it suitable for various locations such as college dorm rooms, offices, garages, home bars, small apartments, and RV campers.
3. **Leveling:** Use the adjustable leveling legs to ensure the refrigerator is perfectly level. This helps in proper door sealing and efficient operation.

4. **Door Reversal (Optional):** The door is reversible, allowing it to open from either the left or right side to suit your space requirements. Refer to the detailed instructions in the full PDF user manual for door reversal procedures.
5. **Power Connection:** Plug the refrigerator into a dedicated grounded electrical outlet.
6. **Initial Cooling:** After plugging in, set the thermostat to a high setting (e.g., '7') for 10-15 minutes to initiate rapid cooling, then adjust to your desired temperature.

Convenient Features

Reversible Door Position



Adjustable Leveling Legs

Image: Illustration of the refrigerator's reversible door and adjustable leveling legs, highlighting flexible placement options.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Your BLACK+DECKER compact refrigerator is designed for ease of use and efficient cooling.

- **Temperature Control:** The adjustable thermostat control allows you to set the desired cooling level. Settings typically range from 0 (off) to 7 (coldest). Adjust as needed based on ambient temperature and contents.
- **Storage Capacity:** The 2.5 Cu. Ft. capacity provides ample space for beverages and food. It includes two removable glass shelves for flexible storage arrangements. Full and half-width door storage bins are designed to accommodate cans, small containers, and 2-liter bottles.

- **Freezer Compartment:** A full-width freezer compartment is included for freezing small items and comes with an ice cube tray. Note that the freezer is designed for minimal freezing needs and not long-term storage of large quantities of frozen goods.

2.5 cu. ft. Capacity

Door Storage - 0.86 cu.ft.



Main Storage - 2.51 cu.ft.

Image: Interior view detailing the 2.5 cubic feet capacity, showing main storage and door storage for various items.

Small Freezer

8" x 2" Freezer
includes Ice Tray



Image: Close-up of the small freezer compartment, indicating its dimensions and adjustable temperature control dial.

Official Product Video: Overview

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Video: This video provides a comprehensive overview of the BLACK+DECKER 2.5 Cu. Ft. Compact Refrigerator, showcasing its features, design, and internal layout. It highlights the space-saving design, recessed handle, cooling capabilities, and storage options including the freezer compartment.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance helps keep your refrigerator running efficiently.

- **Manual Defrost:** This refrigerator features manual defrost. Frost buildup in the freezer compartment should be removed periodically to maintain cooling efficiency. Unplug the unit and allow frost to melt naturally, then wipe dry.
- **Cleaning:** Clean the interior and exterior surfaces regularly with a mild detergent and warm water. The removable glass shelves and plastic tray can be easily taken out for cleaning, including being dishwasher safe for convenience.

- **Condenser Coils:** Periodically clean the condenser coils at the back of the unit to ensure proper heat dissipation and energy efficiency.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your refrigerator, try these common troubleshooting steps:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Refrigerator does not operate.	Not plugged in; circuit breaker tripped; temperature control set to "0".	Ensure plug is secure; reset circuit breaker; adjust temperature control to a higher setting.
Temperature is not cold enough.	Door opened too frequently; large amount of warm food added; poor air circulation; thermostat setting too low.	Minimize door openings; allow warm food to cool before placing inside; ensure proper spacing for air flow; adjust thermostat to a colder setting.
Unusual noises (e.g., clicking).	Normal compressor operation; unit not level; internal components shifting.	Ensure unit is level; check for loose items inside. If clicking persists without cooling, contact support.
Excessive frost buildup in freezer.	High humidity; door not sealed properly; frequent door openings.	Ensure door gasket is clean and sealing tightly; reduce frequency of door openings; perform manual defrost.

If problems persist after attempting these solutions, please refer to the support section or the full user manual for further assistance.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	BLACK+DECKER
Model Number	BCRK25V
Capacity	2.5 Cubic Feet
Refrigerator Fresh Food Capacity	2.3 Cubic Feet
Freezer Capacity	0.2 Cubic Feet
Dimensions (D x W x H)	17.5 x 18.5 x 26.6 inches
Item Weight	41.9 pounds
Installation Type	Freestanding
Defrost System	Manual
Energy Certification	ENERGY STAR Certified
Refrigerant	R600a
Voltage	115 Volts
Shelf Type	Glass (2 shelves)
Door Hinges	Reversible

Feature	Detail
Color	Gray (VCM Stainless Look)



Image: Visual representation of the refrigerator's dimensions (Height: 26.6 in, Width: 18.5 in, Depth: 17.5 in).

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and product support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact BLACK+DECKER customer service directly. Many customers have reported a 2-year warranty from the manufacturer. Ensure you have your model number (BCRK25V) and purchase details ready when contacting support.

Additional resources, including a PDF user manual, may be available on the official BLACK+DECKER website or through your retailer's support channels.